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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1940.

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## Red Cross Notes

Instructions have been received by the local Red Cross from the Commissioner Col. D. H. Tomlinson, regarding refugee children being brought to Canada. Anyone desiring to provide a home for refugee children may get information and Application forms from the secretary at the Red Cross Headquarters here.

The Executive wishes to thank the following for contributions received in the past month:

Mrs. Brown, Gem, proceeds of dance ..... 18.29  
John Penner, Gem donations 11.05  
Mrs. Whitney, Dorothy, Proceeds of dance ..... 17.00  
Alvin Sandquist, Orchestra, proceeds Sat. night dance ..... 4.00  
Knox Ladies Aid, Lilac Tea 18.75  
Mr. Mulligan, Finnegan ..... 6.00

Also shipments of work were received from Rosemary, Gem and Dorothy.

## RED CROSS OFFICE OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS

The executive of the local Red Cross Branch wish to draw the attention of potential helpers, that hereafter, during the summer months the rooms will be open on Thursday evenings for sewing.

## PURCHASE LEASE IN MOOSE MOUNTAIN REGION

In its effort to provide for future requirements of crude oil in Western Canada, McColl Co. Ltd. has officially announced through its President, J. A. Wales, that it has concluded a purchase agreement with the Pilling Interests of Calgary, Alberta, covering over 7,000 acres of oil leases in the Moose Mountain region, located approximately 35 miles west of Calgary. This agreement is subject to overriding royalties and provides that the Company will shortly commence drilling the first of a series of test wells on the Moose Mountain Structure.

It is expected that the first test well will be spudded in prior to September 1st, 1940, under the general supervision of the Company's Exploration Department, headed by Geologist E. H. Hunt. The possibilities of the Moose Mountain properties are not altogether unknown, since two shallow wells have already been drilled in the area to approximate depths of 1,600 and 2,800 feet respectively, one producing a small quantity of high gravity crude oil the other resulting in heavy intermittent flows of gas.

Successful development of the Moose Mountain properties of McColl-Frontenac will also assist largely the Federal Government's attempt to conserve foreign exchange for War purposes by producing greater quantities of Canadian crude oil as well as contributing to the general economic growth of the Province of Alberta.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

### Pleased With Stage Attractions, State Patrons of Trade Board

Stampede Events Provide Thrills and Spills Galore: Pickett Wins Bucking with Saddle; Beck Bareback Event

A real warm day, a program packed with entertainment, and a crowd numbering approximately fifteen hundred persons combined to make the Dominion Day Celebration in Bassano on Monday last one that will be remembered for a many years to come. The day undoubtedly saw one of the most successful one-day Stampede and entertainments ever presented in the entire district. A brief questioning of patrons, representing every community within a radius of seventy miles, confirmed this assertion, and due credit is extended to the local Board of Trade for their efforts in making the day so successful.

As will be understood by patrons, the committee in charge of this year's show went to great expense in bringing the fine calibre of entertainment to Bassano. The committee however feel justified in going to this expense and wish to thank all those who attended the show, and assisted in helping to defray all extra expenses.

**Bucking Events Proved Thrilling**  
Starting shortly after 1 p.m., the bucking events from this central arena were run off in rapid succession, under the management of Walter Peake of Dorothy. This year's class of bucking horses stood up fairly well with those of other years, and some rough rides were seen. On the race track, fast horses thrilled everyone as they circled the track at a good clip, to add cash prizes to purses of their owners.

Winners of the Stampede and Race events were:

**BUCKING, WITH SADDLE—**  
First Prize—Tom Pickett, Gem.  
Second Prize—Wallie Lindstrom, Airdrie.

**BUCKING, BAREBACK—**  
First Prize—Lester Beck, Duchess  
Second Prize—Wallie Lindstrom, Airdrie.

**Third Prize—J. McInneley, Calgary.**

**CALF ROPING—**  
First Prize—Jack Big Eye, Gleichen.

**Second Prize—Joe Bear Robe, Gleichen.**

**Third Prize—Walter Peake, Gem**

**WILD COW MILKING—**

**First—Wm. Christensen, Hutton  
Second—Wallie Lindstrom, Airdrie**

**Third—Tod Christensen, Duchess  
BOY'S STEER RIDING—**

**First—Phillip Bad Fat, Gleichen  
Second—R. Smith, Gleichen**

**FREE FOR ALL, ½ Mile—**

**First—Dick White Elk, Gleichen  
Second—Jack Big Eye, Gleichen**

**RELAY RACE, 1½ Miles—**

**First—M. Willard, Milo  
Second—Dick White Elk, Gleichen**

**THIRD—Tony Young, Gleichen**

**LADIES' RACE, ¼ Mile—**

**First—H. Willard, Milo  
Second—Dick White Elk, Gleichen**

**BARREL RACE—**

**First—H. Willard, Milo**

**INDIAN RACE, Half Mile—**

**First—Jim Jerry, Gleichen**

**Second—Dick White Elk, Gleichen**

**Grandstand Performance Enjoyed During Afternoon**

The portion of the program that probably attracted most of the attention throughout the afternoon was the grandstand performance of Jean Gauld and her entertainers. The troupe, consisting of sixteen talented actresses from Calgary, performed thirty-six numbers during the afternoon, each one being heartily enjoyed by persons sitting in the grandstands. This attraction was inaugurated two years ago, and this year reached a new high in entertainment. Many persons claimed that this portion of the program attracted their attention more than the actual stampede which was being run off from the corrals in the centre of the sportsgrounds.

James Johnston, president of the Board of Trade, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the grandstand attraction, and introduced each number through the public address system installed for the day. Announcements of contestants from the bucking arena, and on the sports field were also made through the system.

**Arrowwood Wins Softball Game**

Playing an exhibition softball game on the diamond in the school grounds, a fast-moving team from Arrowwood trounced the local aggregation by a one-sided score. The game was well attended, and provided extra entertainment for a number of persons.

**Carnival Booths busy during Afternoon and Evening**

Carnival booths on the grounds and in the curling rink building reported a very day, as large crowds gathered about each to try their luck at some of the games. Many were seen to walk away with valuable prizes, while others dug down into the mint for another dime to try a second or third time for some prize.

The new game, "Knock Hitler's Block Off", proved to be a hit with the public, and Hitler found it difficult to hold his head in place. The booth ran consistently from the time it opened, until long after all other booths had closed.

**Dance Floor Crowded In Evening**

Approximately five hundred persons jammed the dance floor in the evening, where Len Davis and

## Only One Accident at Stampede

Only one accident was reported at the Stampede held in Bassano on Monday last, and this although painful, was not real serious.

Bob Hale, cowboy of the Duchess District had the misfortune of having his horse fall on him, and through the accident having the lobe of his ear torn. Medical assistance was rendered by Dr. Scott, and an hour after the accident, he was back on the grounds watching the other boys do their stuff out in the corrals.

Several cowboys were treated roughly, and one had his wind knocked out for a few minutes.

## RUSHING BUSINESS AT SWIMMING POOL

Marcel Massey, caretaker of the local swimming pool, reports that a large number of persons are patronizing the pool this year, enjoying the facilities offered by the local Board of Trade.

The premises about the pool have been considerably improved upon this year, and the diving boards have been repaired and put in first class shape. The pool itself has been thoroughly cleaned and repairs made where necessary.

Swimming pools hours are from 9 a.m. till 12:00 a.m., from 11 p.m. till 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. All citizens of the town and district are cordially invited to use the pool.

## HONOR ROLL

P.O. R.H. Harper, R.A.F.

P.O. Jack Walsh, R.A.F.

L.A.C. Perry N. Johnson, R.A.F.

Sgt. James Hamilton, Bassano, R.C.A.S.C.

Pte. Charles A. Honey, Bassano, R.C.A.S.C.

Pte. John Brown, Gem, R.C.A.S.C.

Pte. A. McKay, Gem, R.C.A.S.C.

Pte. R. J. Abbot, Gem, R.C.A.S.C.

Captain Wm. McLaws, Bassano, Headquarters Staff, 2nd Division.

Sgt. E. Wade, Gem, C.A.S.F.

Pte. Jim Rennie, Bassano, Calgary Highlanders.

Pte. T. Jordan, Bassano, Calgary Highlanders.

Pte. Pat Bailey, Gem, Calgary Highlanders.

Pte. Sid Bailey, Gem, Calgary Highlanders.

Robert Donaldson, Bassano, South Alberta Regiment.

Pte. David Walsh, Bassano, R.C.A.

Pte. Hendry Morrison, Bassano, R.C. Signals.

Pte. Stuart Wurster, Lethbridge, R.C.A.S.C.

Pte. Jack Edwards, Bassano, 49th Regiment.

Pte. Harvey Varty, Lethbridge, 49th Regiment.

Pte. Jack Hinkey, Bassano, Engineers.

## PREMIER REFUSES TO CALL SESSION

Demanding that Premier Aberhart issue a public statement as to what he is doing, in a practical way, to further Canada's war effort" Mayor Andrew Davidson, of Calgary replied to Mr. Aberhart's refusal to call a session of

his orchestra kept them in a happy mood. Starting at nine o'clock, the orchestra kept beating out all the popular tunes until the wee small hours of the morning.

## OTTAWA LETTER

By F. W. Gershaw, M.P.

Loss of life in the Canadian Navy by the sinking of one of our destroyers in the face of the enemy cast a gloom over Parliament this week. This was the heaviest Casualty list so far and was also the first real disaster involving a Ship of our Navy defending the British Isles.

Very appropriate expressions of sympathy came from the Prime Minister and other party leaders. These will be conveyed to the sorrowing relatives in many Canadian homes.

The War situation has changed very greatly the conduct of members and the whole atmosphere of the Assembly. There was a time when cheering, laughter and singing could be heard in the halls and lobbies. There is nothing of that nature this year. There was a time when the whole body of the Commons would sing the popular songs after the division bells had sounded before a vote was taken. That never happens now as there is an air of seriousness, and even sadness, among the members, as the daily news comes of conditions at home and abroad.

The new Conservative leader in the House, Mr. R. B. Hanson, is 61 years old. He is a barrister-at-law and was born in New Brunswick, of Scotch parents. He was educated in his native province and is a graduate in law and in Arts from Dalhousie University. He was on two occasions on the City Council of Fredericton, N.B. He has risen to a high place in his profession and for a time he was in Mr. Bennett's Cabinet.

As leader of His Majesty's opposition, he has given Mr. King every co-operation and assistance in the War work and he is popular on all sides of the House. The leader of the largest Opposition Group gets a Cabinet Minister's salary and Mr. Hanson earns it. He is a forceful speaker and is in constant attendance during the session. His criticism is fair, and often very vigorous and he stands out among the 38 Conservatives as a natural leader. He was defeated in 1935 and, with the exception of the period between 1935 and 1940, he has been in the House since 1921.

He has supported the vast expenditure for War purposes but has been very watchful of other grants and salaries. He is a good mixer and always seems to be on friendly terms with those in other groups.

The "little provinces down by the sea" have produced many men who have contributed much to Canada's political history and it is predicted that Mr. Hanson will in the future attain a high place in the Council of this country.

the legislature as urged by Independent members last week.

The mayor poured scorn on the premier's statement that "this is no time for political manoeuvring" as one of the reasons for turning down the request for a session. Edmonton observers are commenting that the "political manoeuvring" is all on the side of Premier Aberhart. They are remarking that before the election the premier promised that if a short session was held then the legislature would be called together soon after the election to finish business left over. Then the voting safely over and the premier installed in his \$10,000-a-year job again steps were taken to postpone any facing of the members for another year. That, observers say, is first class political manoeuvring.

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On the second floor of the Bank of Canada building in Ottawa has just been set up a series of mechanical robots which do everything but speak and think.

Installed for the purpose of handling all applications for War Savings Certificates with speed and accuracy, these machines are operated by a specially trained staff of some forty people and can handle up to 10,000 applications, and issue as many certificates, in a single day.

When an application for a War Savings Certificates is received at the Bank of Canada, the envelope is not slit open in the usual way by an office boy armed with a blunt knife. Certainly not. The job is done in the modern way, with a machine. The envelope opener looks like a bacon slicer and slits through scores of envelopes in the twinkling of an eye.

From this "opening machine" the application, with its remittance, is passed to a staff of checkers who see to it that the amount of your remittance agrees with the sum stated on your application form. The money is then turned over to the teller and the application form to a staff of girls who operate a battery of "punching machines."

These machines look like typewriters but they are for more than that. Into them are fed special cards. On these cards the girls type the name and address of the registered owner shown on the application form, as well as the number and value of the certificate applied for.

But while the operator is typing this information along the top of the card, the machine at the same time is transcribing it in the form of small oblong slits which are automatically punched in the middle of the card as quickly as the operator can type. These slits perform the same function as the dots and dashes on an old fashioned music roll.

When this operation is completed the cards are fed into a sorting machine. This machine can tell from the location of the slit on the card whether the purchaser has bought a \$5 certificate, a \$10 certificate or any other one of the five available denominations. The cards are thus segregated, all \$5 cards falling into one compartment, \$10 cards into another, and so on. It is almost like a pea sorter in a canning factory.

The cards pass through this machine at the rate of 500 a minute. To do the job by hand would require a staff of several hundred people working with their coats off for many hours at a stretch and even then speed would be sacrificed for accuracy. The machine, on the other hand, never makes a mistake. The sorted cards are then passed to another more complicated machine which looks like an automatic telephone exchange, but which is actually a small electrically operated printing press. Just how complicated this machine actually is can be gathered from the fact that it is made up of over 40,000 separate parts.

Into one end of this machine is set a roll of War Savings Certificates of a given denomination, and into the other end are fed these specially punched cards. The operator presses a button, wheels start to turn, and out of the contraption come the certificates in series, each bearing the name of some registered holder, his address

and other information. Certificates can be printed by this machine at the rate of 1500 an hour with infallible accuracy.

When the certificates have thus been prepared for mailing, they proceed to still another machine which folds, inserts and finally seals them in a special window envelope. There will be no frayed tongues in the mailing department handling War Savings Certificates; the machine even licks the gummed flaps. Because of these modern mechanical contrivances, the War Savings Certificates will reach purchasers quickly in sanitary packages, untouched by human hands.

## INAUGURATE NEW SERVICE

The Greyhound Bus Line officially inaugurated on June 15th a new service that will take the travelled over the new National Parks Route on the way to the Pacific Coast. This route will be over the Banff-Windermere Highway, via Banff, Johnston Canyon, Marble Canyon, Radium Hot Springs, Kimberley and Cranbrook to cross the Border at Kingsgate and then on to Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

An alternative route is via the Crow's Nest Pass over which the Greyhound Service previously ran.

The new service will open to the traveler by Bus, the incomparable scenic beauties of the Banff-Windermere route, with the additional advantages of passing through or stopping over, if that is desired, at such noted resorts as Banff, Windermere, the Fairmont Hot Springs, Radium Hot Springs and other scenic points in the mountains along the way.

Other Trips—The new Greyhound Route is but one of the many interesting and economical vacation trips offered by the Greyhound Lines. Its services are available to all Pacific Coast points, including Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. It provides tours through the National Parks, including such points as Banff, Waterton Lakes, Jasper and Nelson, and offers many excursions, including the Eastern Canada special which makes possible Low Fare Trips to such points as Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and New York.

One of the most interesting trips available to the vacationist is the World's Fair Circle Tour of the Greyhound Bus Lines. This trip makes a complete tour of the continent providing stopovers at both the New York and the San Francisco Fairs and at any point enroute.

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SCHOOL TERM COMES TO  
AN END

On Friday June 28th, Students were given their temporary release from drudgery. For students up to Grade VIII the awful truth was known, that is, were the finals that they so enthusiastically studied for, passable. Results prove that in the most cases they were but a few report that they just didn't know the specific answer but were certain of many others.

But for High School students the results will be forthcoming till the first week of August when students will either proudly strut down the street showing "A's" and "H's" or in the case of some the reluctant knowledge seekers to slink down the alley and console himself with "E's".

Students in IX and XII were rather surprised as they labored over miniature volumes that were labelled as examinations. The non-students revelled in the literature exam as only one-fifth of the paper was on the prescribed course the rest being sight comprehension and general knowledge.

The Social Studies Classes had to rely practically on Current Events to pass. No longer does a pupil dust off a thick volume and wonder if it was "Hannibal at Zama" or "some unpronounceable named king for slaughtered four Greeks for failure to pay a salt tax."

On the whole, however, the Bassano High School seems confident of passing.

OVER 5,000 CHILDREN WILL  
SEEK REFUGE IN CANADA  
BEFORE JULY 25th

From 5,000 to 5,500 British children, between the ages of 5 and 15 years inclusive, will be given refuge here from war-troubled Europe, during the course of the month of July, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources. They will be placed in good Canadian homes for the duration of the War.

Offers to take these children in and give them a comfortable home have been pouring in to the provincial organization set up for that purpose. The number of offers far exceeds the demands for the present time.

The children are to be sent to Canada only with the full approval of their parents or guardians. The Dominion Government will use its medical officers and its immigration authorities overseas for examination of the children before sailing. It will take charge of their reception at Canadian ocean ports, and provide transportation and care en route to provincial distribution centres. Welfare organizations in the provinces will co-operate with the Dominion Government in their placement and after-supervision.

## BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrison, a son on June 28th, 1940.

Services will be held at the Church of England on Sunday, July 7th, 1940. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Medicine Hat were visitors at the home of Mrs. L. Schaffer.

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1 can Apricots  
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## See Special Advertisement

Announcing

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Pudwill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treiber of Schuler were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Treiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berreth and Lenard and Marvin Lang of Beiseker were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beringer over the week-end.

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Every Morning**A. Meidinger****Regular Meeting  
Town Council  
Held Tuesday**

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, July 2nd. All Councillors were present and Mayor Playfair occupied the chair.

Routine business was conducted, and several discussions took place on matters of importance to the council and the town of Bassano.

The Town Engineer report was read and accepted. In this report the Engineer recommended that the Standpipe, located on the hill south of Bassano be painted. He also reported that the Incinerator had been repaired and that the furnaces had been thoroughly cleaned. The nuisance grounds were cleaned up during the month, and fenced in to make the premises look a little better.

Following a short discussion, the council ordered that the standpipe be painted and placed in first class condition.

The following accounts were presented for payment.

Bassano School District	\$1,000.00
Calgary Power	306.18
Alta. Gov. Phones	13.64
Pay Roll, June	517.95
Safeway Stores	8.00
A. McFaul	10.00
Roy Smith	20.00
L. Conn	12.34
Farmers Meat Market	5.50
A. P. Grain	4.00
G. S. Warren	1.55
Miss M. Hansen	8.16
Mother's Allowances	6.25
A. Meidinger	3.00
W. S. Playfair	6.85
Harrison's & Crossfield Ltd.	43.90
Canadian Industries Ltd.	6.25
Metals Ltd.	10.45
Alta. National Drug Co.	10.16
Western Steel Products	4.00
Wallace and Tieran Ltd.	102.17
Bassano Mun. Hospital	36.00
L. R. Edwards	43.50
Jas. Johnston	28.52

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brocklebank left Bassano on Wednesday morning for a two weeks holiday to be spent at Banff and Vancouver.

Agnes Meidinger and Bill Schaffer were visitors in Acme on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Lindstrom of Airdrie were week-end visitors in Bassano.

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Men's Work Gloves on Special	95c
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Men's Dress socks, wool Lisle, reg 40c spe. 3 pr.	\$1.00
Men's Work Socks, reg. 40c on sale 3 pair	\$1.00
Men's work boots reg. \$3.45 on sale	\$2.95
Kiddies dress with bloomers to match reg. \$1.25 sale	95c
Ladies' House dresses—Clearing Specials at	\$1.00
Ladies' silk stockings, reg 95c to go at	75c

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PEANUT BUTTER—Put up in quart sealers ..... 50c

VEGETABLE SPECIAL—Peas, Beans, Corn or pork and Beans, any assorted ..... 8 for \$1.00

CHIPSO, JIFE, OXYDOL or RINSO—any 2 ..... 45c

FACE SOAPS—any assorted 4 for 25c or 17 for

SWEET MIXED BISCUITS—2 lbs. ..... 45c

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**APPLICATION FORMS FOR  
REFUGEE CHILDREN MAY BE  
SECURED AT RECORDER OFFICE**

The Recorder Office in Bassano is in receipt of a number of application forms for Refugee children from England, the forms being sent out by the Provincial Government. Persons in Bassano and surrounding district may have these forms by calling in at the office during office hours and requesting them.

It is understood that many persons in this district have signified their desire to take refugee children into their homes for the duration of the war, and Mr. T. Blaine, Superintendent of the Child Welfare Department, requests that application forms be filled in and mailed to the provincial Department as quickly as possible.

The forms are here for the asking. Why not call in the next time you are down town?

**DISTRICT CROPS SUFFERING  
FROM HEAT; LACK OF  
MOISTURE**

Crops in the Bassano District are suffering from lack of moisture and intense heat this week, as thermometers have registered as high as ninety in the shade. The warm spell has lasted for approximately three weeks now, reaching its peak on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Days have been exceedingly hot and sultry, with but very little wind. Dust has blown on occasions, when puffs of wind stirred the air.

Crops up to the present have been withstanding the dry spell very well, but reports indicate that they are beginning to burn. In some sections of the district, it is reported, grain is beginning to head out, while only from eight to sixteen inches in height.

Rain within the next few days would do a great deal towards restoring growth to late sown grains, and at the same time would help earlier sown crops considerably.

Grasshoppers are reported to be doing considerable damage in some districts, and farmers have been kept busy spreading poison bait to combat the menace.

Miss Emma Sherman, Miss Margaret McRae, and Miss Phyllis Brocklebank of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brocklebank of Bassano.

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## Local Items of Interest

Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. Jack Edwards, were Calgary visitors on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. Conn and daughter Isobel, were Calgary visitors on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Flood and children are away on a two weeks holiday.

Mr. T. Conn who is attending University in Edmonton, spent a couple of days visiting in Bassano, en route to the home of his parents in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Laine's Sermon subject at the service in Knox Church on Sunday next, July 7th, at 7:30 p.m., will be "Christ's Appointments." Christ keeps His, Do we keep Ours?

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bresnoff of High River spent the first part of this week visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baeber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Schooling and Mrs. V. LeGrandeur of Hussar were visitors with friends in Bassano on Monday.

Mr. Fred Holmes and Mr. Harry Holmes of Calgary spent the holiday week-end visiting at the home of their parents in Bassano.

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